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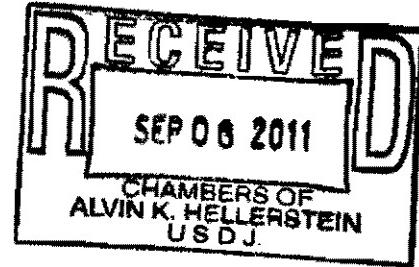
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
 United States Courthouse  
 Room 1050  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007



Re: Solimine, et al. v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc. (09-civ-3107-AKH)

Dear Honorable Judge Hellerstein:

Enclosed please find a courtesy copy of the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings, which was filed electronically with the Court on September 1, 2011 in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

*Joseph J. Bernasky*  
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The case is stayed at  
 until Sep. 7, 2012, at  
 which time all court shall be open  
 unless the parties agree (or am 14 D),  
 before me for a conference (at am 14 D)  
 (or a.m.), or sooner notice by  
 either side to end the stay.  
 9-7-11  
*M. J. Bernasky*